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FOR MR. ROY C. BOHEM

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SUBJECT: ASYLUM REQUEST OF PAVEZ FAMILY

REF: INS TELEX 072256Z 7 FEB. 1974

1. ON BASIS OF INFORMATION PROVIDED IN REFTTEL, WE DO NOT BELIEVE THAT ARTURO PAVEZ PACHECO (A17 184 577) AND HIS WIFE, MARIA GRIMM DE PAVEZ (A20 536 236) HAVE MADE VALID CLAIMS TO ASYLUM. THEY LINK THEIR CLAIMS TO ASYLUM TO THE EXISTENCE OF THE "COMMUNIST" GOVERNMENT OF FORMER PRESIDENT ALLENDE AND FEAR OF PERSECUTION BY THAT GOVERNMENT OR ITS ASSOCIATED FORCES. AS ALLENDE GOVERNMENT HAS CEASED TO EXIST, THE BASIS FOR ANY CLAIMS TO ASYLUM RELATED THERETO HAS BEEN REMOVED. NEITHER FEAR OF ECONOMIC HARDSHIP NOR FEAR OF PERSONAL SAFETY DUE TO UNSETTLED CONDITIONS CONSTITUTES FEAR OF PERSECUTION WITHIN THE MEANING OF THE CONVENTION RELATING TO THE STATUS OF REFUGEES. FURTHER, NEITHER SUBJECT ALLEGES ANY PROBLEMS WITH CURRENT GOVERNMENT.

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2. ON BASIS OF INFORMATION SUBMITTED, WE ARE UNABLE TO

CONCLUDE THAT MR. AND MRS. PAVEZ SHOULD BE EXEMPTED FROM
REGULAR IMMIGRATION PROCEDURES ON THE GROUNDS THAT THEY
WOULD SUFFER PERSECUTION ON ACCOUNT OF RACE, RELIGION,
NATIONALITY, POLITICAL OPINION, OR MEMBERSHIP IN A

PARTICULAR SOCIAL GROUP SHOULD THEY RETURN TO CHILE.
SHOULD SUBJECTS SUBMIT FURTHER INFORMATION WHICH TO THE
SERVICE SEEMS TO REQUIRE REVIEW, WE WILL BE PLEASED TO
GIVE FURTHER CONSIDERATION TO THEIR CASE. CASEY

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